

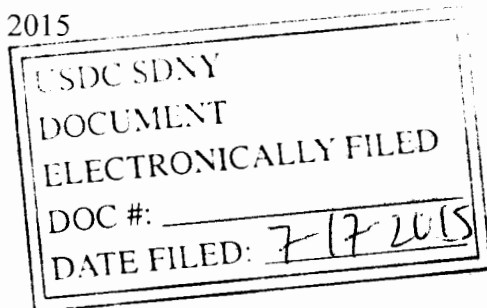


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**BY FACSIMILE AND BY ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Frank DiPascali, 09 Cr. 764 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government respectfully requests that the Court authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") to dispose of a firearm recovered in connection with the arrest of Frank DiPascali. The FBI requires a court order before it can destroy any firearms.

The firearm is a black Astra handgun with serial number 261769 and an associated magazine. The FBI has determined that the firearm was not used in any crime and will not provide useful evidence in the investigation in which it was recovered.

Mr. DiPascali's counsel in this case consents to this request.

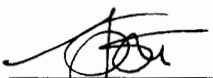
Very truly yours,

PREET BHARARA  
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cc: Defense Counsel (by ECF)

*The requested authorization is granted.*  
SO ORDERED:

 7/17/15  
THE HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK